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I URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD 440, Resolve, to Study the Economic Effects of Instituting a Seasonal Sales Tax. ARE YOU KIDDING! Mainers rely on the seasonal visitors to the state. Many people have their entire income in seasonal jobs and businesses. We need to not push these visitors away because they feel it is too expensive, or they feel we are taking advantage of them. Also, will Mainers not have to pay this "Seasonal Tax?" Just another burden on an already hurting economy. I haven't heard of this being done in any other state. If it is, what has been the outcome? Has it increased visitors or turned them away? Are the locals exempt or hurting from this tax? Are we burning more bridges with our "summer people?" All things to ponder before moving on. I think this is one for the people of Maine to vote n in a Referendum. Don't you?! Thank you for vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS for LD 440 and for your service to our state!